

FRIENDS OF GUR FOUNDATION ISRAEL (CIO)
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

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FRIENDS OF GUR FOUNDATION ISRAEL (CIO)

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

TRUSTEES	Mr R A Rechnitzer Mrs F Goldberg Mr I Piller Mr P Taub
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FRIENDS OF GUR FOUNDATION ISRAEL (CIO)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

The information is shown on page 1 of the financial statements and forms part of this report.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the charity are (i) the advancement of the Jewish religion through facilitation or assisting in the provision of facilities, activities or services and in particular through supporting the Gur Foundation in Israel (ii) to promote any other exclusively charitable objects and purposes as the trustees see fit provided that they are regarded as charitable by the law of England and Wales.

The trustees confirm that they have given due regard the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Grantmaking

Grants are made to charitable institutions and organisations which accord with the objects of the charity.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The charity is reliant on voluntary donations. Income for the year was about 45% higher than the previous year and the trustees were able to increase grantmaking. There was a surplus for the year which cleared the accumulated deficit. During the year the charity continued its philanthropic activities and has maintained its support in the advancement religion.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The trustees do not seek to maintain reserves, other than to ensure that they can continue the activities of the charity. Reserves at the year end were £7,033 (2024 - £34,712 deficit).

FUTURE PLANS

The trustees anticipate that the charity will continue on a similar basis in the foreseeable future subject to satisfactory income and there are no plans for any major changes.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Charity constitution

The charity was set up as Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered on 6 July 2016.

Organisational structure

The day-to-day affairs of the company are administered by the trustees. The power to appoint new trustees is vested in the board. New trustees are appointed based on personal competence, specialist skills and experience. They are inducted into the working of the charity by the current board and are given, in the view of the board, sufficient training to understand the nature of the charity and its working. They are also encouraged to read the Charity Commission's various publications on trustees.

Risk management

The trustees have reviewed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate them.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law, the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).

Under charity law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and The Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 21 January 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr R A Rechnitzer - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF FRIENDS OF GUR FOUNDATION ISRAEL (CIO)

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Friends of Gur Foundation Israel (CIO)

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Friends of Gur Foundation Israel (CIO) (the Trust) for the year ended 5 April 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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21 January 2026

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	<u>496,435</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>516,435</u>	<u>357,124</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		8,320	-	8,320	15,167
Charitable activities	3				
Global Centre of Gur		442,000	20,000	462,000	386,500
Support		<u>4,370</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,370</u>	<u>4,100</u>
Total		<u>454,690</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>474,690</u>	<u>405,767</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		41,745	-	41,745	(48,643)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		(34,712)	-	(34,712)	13,931
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>7,033</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>7,033</u></u>	<u><u>(34,712)</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

FRIENDS OF GUR FOUNDATION ISRAEL (CIO)

BALANCE SHEET 5 APRIL 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	8	407	478
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		8,066	16,730
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(1,440)	(51,920)
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		<u>6,626</u>	<u>(35,190)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		7,033	(34,712)
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		<u>7,033</u>	<u>(34,712)</u>
FUNDS	11		
Unrestricted funds		<u>7,033</u>	<u>(34,712)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>7,033</u>	<u>(34,712)</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 21 January 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr R A Rechnitzer - Trustee

FRIENDS OF GUR FOUNDATION ISRAEL (CIO)

**CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	(8,664)	720
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities		(8,664)	720
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		(8,664)	720
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		16,730	16,010
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		8,066	16,730

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FRIENDS OF GUR FOUNDATION ISRAEL (CIO)

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2025 £	2024 £
Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	41,745	(48,643)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	71	83
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(50,480)	49,280
Net cash (used in)/provided by operations	<u>(8,664)</u>	<u>720</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 6.4.24 £	Cash flow £	At 5.4.25 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank	16,730	(8,664)	8,066
	<u>16,730</u>	<u>(8,664)</u>	<u>8,066</u>
Total	<u>16,730</u>	<u>(8,664)</u>	<u>8,066</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

FRIENDS OF GUR FOUNDATION ISRAEL (CIO)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All donations are accounted for when received. All other income is recognised on a receivable basis

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure,

Raising funds comprise the costs incurred by the charitable company in inducing third parties to make voluntary contributions to it, as well as the cost of any activities with a fundraising purpose.

Grants are only recognised in the accounts when paid.

Support costs are those incurred to assist the work of the charity but are not direct charitable activities

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings - 15% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting principles appropriate to a going concern notwithstanding the deficiency in net assets at the balance sheet date. The trustees consider this to be appropriate having regard to the continued provision of financial support by the charity's creditors.

FRIENDS OF GUR FOUNDATION ISRAEL (CIO)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Financial Instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs and subsequently measured at their settlement value

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2025 £	2024 £
Donations	496,435	200,014
Donations for Global Centre of Gur	20,000	157,110
	<u>516,435</u>	<u>357,124</u>

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Grant funding of activities (see note 4) £	Support costs (see note 5) £	Totals £
Global Centre of Gur	462,000	-	462,000
Support	-	4,370	4,370
	<u>462,000</u>	<u>4,370</u>	<u>466,370</u>

4. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2025 £	2024 £
Global Centre of Gur	462,000	386,500

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Advancement of religion	462,000	386,500

All grants were to Global Centre for Gur - Hamerkaz Haolam

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management	Governance costs	Totals
	£	£	£
Support	<u>2,576</u>	<u>1,794</u>	<u>4,370</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

Management

	2025	2024
	Support	Total
	£	activities
	£	£
Telephone	641	596
Postage and stationery	-	707
Bank charges	1,195	259
Sundries	669	180
Depreciation of tangible and heritage assets	71	83
	<u>2,576</u>	<u>1,825</u>

Governance costs

	2025	2024
	Support	Total
	£	activities
	£	£
Independent examiner's fee	720	960
Independent examiner's other fees	720	960
General expenses	354	355
	<u>1,794</u>	<u>2,275</u>

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 5 April 2025 nor for the year ended 5 April 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 5 April 2025 nor for the year ended 5 April 2024.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

7. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2025	2024
Office	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £
COST	
At 6 April 2024 and 5 April 2025	<u>1,723</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 6 April 2024	1,245
Charge for year	<u>71</u>
At 5 April 2025	<u>1,316</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 5 April 2025	<u>407</u>
At 5 April 2024	<u>478</u>

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Other creditors	<u>1,440</u>	<u>51,920</u>

10. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
Fixed assets	407	-	407	478
Current assets	8,066	-	8,066	16,730
Current liabilities	<u>(1,440)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,440)</u>	<u>(51,920)</u>
	<u>7,033</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,033</u>	<u>(34,712)</u>

FRIENDS OF GUR FOUNDATION ISRAEL (CIO)

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 6.4.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5.4.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	(34,712)	41,745	7,033
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>(34,712)</u>	<u>41,745</u>	<u>7,033</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	496,435	(454,690)	41,745
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	20,000	(20,000)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>516,435</u>	<u>(474,690)</u>	<u>41,745</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 6.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5.4.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	13,931	(48,643)	(34,712)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>13,931</u>	<u>(48,643)</u>	<u>(34,712)</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	200,014	(248,657)	(48,643)
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	157,110	(157,110)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>357,124</u>	<u>(405,767)</u>	<u>(48,643)</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

A close relative of a trustee received £8,320 (2024 -£8,480) wages in the year.